



Dear Parents,

Today we celebrated our Holy Week Prayer Service by praying the Stations of the Cross as a school community. At each station, a member of our community gave witness to their faith by sharing a personal reflection or experience. Through our praying the Stations of the Cross, we were reminded of the importance of walking with Jesus during Holy Week and taking up our own crosses as we are called to do throughout our lives. It was a very moving service and a great opportunity to remember Christ's sacrifice. Special thanks to our Campus Minister, Bridget Price, and everyone that participated in our prayer service this afternoon. What a great way to start our break and get us ready for the Triduum.

Our students have some wonderful scholarship opportunities at NDA. If your daughter is interested in applying for any of the scholarships offered for the 2022-23 school year, please check our website [HERE](#) for application information. Be sure to scroll down to the bottom of the page to find scholarships for current students. The application deadline is this Saturday, April 15.

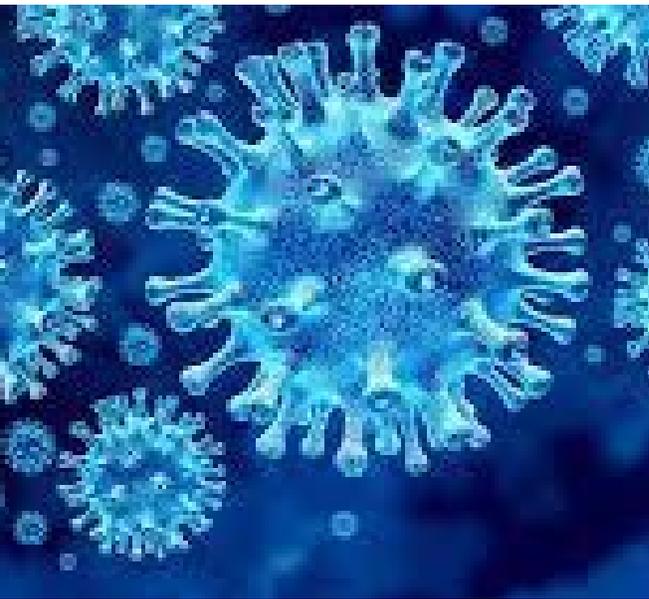
Today marks the beginning of our Easter break and as we enter into this time away from NDA, I hope you will encourage your daughter to take some time to reflect and reconnect. The third quarter of this school year has been very busy. As I think back on the many activities and events at NDA over the past three months, I think about the importance of balance. Our students are active and involved in so much, however, it is also important for them to take time for themselves and for reflection. We all need to look at our lives and strive to achieve balance. I hope you are able to take some time as a family over this break to be together.

Please be assured of our prayers for you and your family during this holy season of Easter. On behalf of our faculty and staff, I wish you a safe and happy Easter and may the peace and joy of the resurrection fill your heart.

In Notre Dame,

Mr. Jack VonHandorf





WEEKLY UPDATE

COVID-19

As of today, Wednesday, April 13, we have had 0 new reported cases of a member of our community testing positive for COVID-19 within the last week. We have had 0 additional members of our community who are currently in quarantine due to a reported exposure to COVID-19.

We will therefore, continue with a RECOMMENDED MASK POLICY at NDA. Masks are recommended at school and extra-curricular events but not required.

As we move forward, please keep NDA updated on any COVID-19 related issues involving your family. In the event that someone in your household is being tested for COVID-19 or your daughter is exposed to or tests positive for COVID-19, please contact one of our school nurses, Tina Sizemore, RN. or Melanie Martin, RN., at 859.292.1843 | ndanurse@ndapandas.org.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSES HEART SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR NDA STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

MCORE Foundation will be back at Notre Dame Academy on Saturday, May 21, 2022, to provide our preventative heart screening program. We have worked with MCORE to provide a screening program to our community since 2019. This is an amazing opportunity for a student to have their heart evaluated for any abnormalities in a cost-effective and convenient manner, especially if they have had Covid-19. We encourage anyone interested to [watch their video](#) to learn more about MCORE Foundation.

You can register for your daughter's heart screening [HERE](#).

Be Well!

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MCORE FOUNDATION CARDIAC SCREENING OPPORTUNITY

Notre Dame Academy Heart Screenings for Students
WHEN: Saturday, May 21, 2022
TIME: 8 AM - 4 PM
COST: \$79

ALL MCORE FOUNDATION SCREENINGS INCLUDE:

- An ECG and limited Echo test performed by registered cardiac sonographers
- Results read by our team of pediatric and general cardiologists
- Images stored within your secured account for future access or to send to your medical provider

Each test is approximately 10-12 minutes and you may use your healthcare spending account or flex care spending account for payment.

We encourage you to watch our [video](#) to learn more about MCORE Foundation.

If you would like to get involved with our mission, please visit or donate at: mcorefoundation.org

TO RESERVE YOUR SCREENING PLEASE CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND
SIGN UP TODAY



Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a life-threatening emergency that occurs when the heart suddenly stops beating. SCA is not a heart attack.



SCA strikes people of all ages who may seem to be healthy, even children and teens.



SCA is preventable. The purpose of our preventative screening programs is to detect underlying heart abnormalities



like, tweet, and follow us

If you have questions or need help registering: **866.382.2319**
mcorefoundation.org

Student Life



GET EXCITED!

PROM & AFTER-PROM INFORMATION

This year's Prom will be held on Friday, April 29th at the Music Hall Ballroom in Cincinnati. Immediately following is NDA After Prom that will be held at Northern Kentucky University Campus Recreation Center from 11:30 p.m. - 3:30 a.m. NDA After Prom at NKU will be a fun filled evening for juniors and seniors and their guests! You can find all of the information and about After Prom and register for this fun event [HERE](#).



CONGRATULATIONS

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our April Student of the Month - Keira Schneider! You can read more about Keira [HERE](#).

GRADUATION INFORMATION

IT'S ALMOST GRADUATION TIME!

SENIOR GRADUATION INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the information regarding senior graduation activities.

Seniors, you are just weeks away from graduating from NDA! Make this time extra memorable with NDA graduation items. Order items [HERE](#) and by this Friday, April 15.



SCHEDULE CHANGE

PANDA PROWL

School will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, April 29 and end at 11:30 a.m. All students should report to their homerooms before the festivities begin. Juniors and Seniors attending Prom/After Prom are expected to be in attendance for the duration for the Panda Prowl.

DYNAMIC LEADERS

STU CO ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council Grade Level Co-Presidents for the 2022-2023 School Year!



Senior Class Co-Presidents- Jada Kramer and Rachel Panko
Junior Class Co-Presidents- Sophia Ernst and Hannah Renaker
Sophomore Class Co-Presidents- Keira Lucas and Grace Panko



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Work Study Job Application Deadline: **April 15, 2022**

Financial Aid Applications & Academic and Tuition Assistance Scholarships

The application for work study jobs is available on the website [HERE](#) and is due by **April 15, 2022**. When you click on the link, you will be prompted to create your own copy of the spreadsheet as a Google Sheet so you are able to type right into it. Completed applications should be emailed to workstudy@ndapandas.org.

Financial aid applications are also now open and will remain open until **April 15, 2022**.

If you are in need of financial assistance OR are looking to do work study the application with FACTS must be completed before anything else. Financial assistance requests increase each year. We cannot stress enough the importance of getting your application in early. Late applications run the risk of financial aid funding being exhausted. You can access the Financial Assistance page of the website [HERE](#).

If a family receives financial assistance, a family member is expected to have a work study job.

We are currently accepting applications for Academic Scholarships. Applications can be found on the website [HERE](#) and are due in the front office no later than April 15, 2022.

GO PANDAS!

VOTE VOTE VOTE

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Hailey Fullenkamp and Taylor Meenach are up for The Enquirer's Tennis Players of the Week! Please take some time to vote for your Tennis Pandas [HERE](#)!



SERVING OUR PANDAS

CAFETERIA REMINDERS

Parents, please check your daughter's lunch account balance. There are many overdue accounts that need to be paid by the end of the school year.

You can find NDA's lunch menu below and on our website [HERE](#). Please note: the menu is subject to change as there are many shortages in the food industry.



SUMMER ENRICHMENT

SO MUCH TO DO THIS SUMMER AT NDA!

Whether you are a computer wizard, budding artist, a musician, a theatre buff, an athlete, or you are just looking for something fun to do this summer, Notre Dame Academy has all sorts of opportunities for you! [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about summer enrichment opportunities at NDA.

NDA's Student Services Department has put together an [awesome list of Summer Enrichment Opportunities](#). Included in the list are resources for college and community enrichment programs available to students over the summer that students can register and sign up for. Program topics range from extracurricular interests all the way to career readiness! Students, feel free to come to the Quad and contact any counselor if you have any questions or need help applying!

NDA News Feed...

CONGRATS!

S.T.E.M. SUCCESS

SCIENCE RESEARCH STUDENTS WIN AT STATE LEVEL

NDA science research students recently competed at the 2023 Kentucky Science and Engineering Fair (KYSEF). NDA freshman Chanduni Herath took 2nd Place – Physics and Astronomy with her project, Eclipsing Binary Stars. NDA junior Natalie Janzaruk received the Dr. Barbara Ramey Physical Sciences Award for her project, The Animimic: 5 Animatronic Fingers that Record and Playback Motions from a Control Glove. Congratulations to all of NDA's Science Research students who competed at KYSEF as well as their teacher, Mr. Bill Stamm.

CONFIDENCE BOOSTER

GIRL UP DAY AT NDA!

On Saturday, April 9, Notre Dame Academy's Girl Up Club hosted "Girl Up Day" at NDA. We welcomed future Pandas from local schools in grades 4-8. Participants enjoyed all sort of activities including confidence building, leadership skills and social discussions. Thanks to all those who attended as well as our NDA students who planned Girl Up Day, the event was a tremendous success! You can find a few photos from Girl Up Day [HERE](#).

TRADITION RETURNS

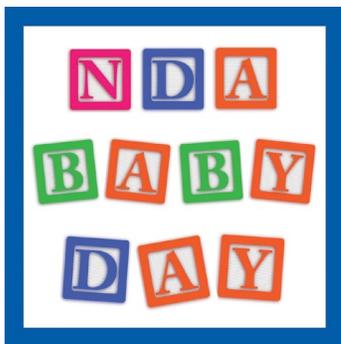
BABY DAY AT NDA

NDA's Psychology Class is once again able to host the annual "Baby Day" activities on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. This event will be held in Alumnae Hall so that we will have plenty of room to accommodate a larger number of children and so that parents & grandparents will have easier access with no steps involved. We are thrilled that COVID is no longer preventing this activity! Learn more about how you can participate with your child/children [HERE](#).

CONFIDENCE BOOSTER

2022 NATIONAL GOLD COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to NDA's Student Council for being recognized as a 2022 National Gold Council of Excellence. Winning the National Gold Council of Excellence Award is testament to the highest standards of quality that our council consistently demonstrates in its operation, and its projects and activities.



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
2022 GOLF OUTING SCRAMBLE
Friday, July 29, 2022 - Kenton County Golf Course
Swing Into Action and support NDA Athletics!
18 Hole Outing 8a Shotgun
@ Willows \$125
Fun 9 Hole Social 10:30a Shotgun
@ Pioneer \$90
[REGISTER HERE](#)
Games, Green Fees, Cart
Auction
Food & Reception
Fun, Festivities and Fundraising!

REGISTER TODAY

NDA GOLF OUTING

NDA's annual golf outing is July 29 at Kenton County Golf Course. Enjoy the 18 hole event or come out for the fun 9 hole social that day to support NDA athletics.

Feel like shopping? Head over the [NDA Golf Outing's Amazon Wishlist](#) and support the outing by helping to purchase items for the auction baskets!

PANDA ATHLETIC SIGNING

CELEBRATING STUDENT ATHLETES

ATHLETIC SIGNING

NDA's annual athletic signing will be held in the Auditorium on April 27 at 4:30 p.m. Come support your Pandas that will be continuing their academic and athletic endeavours at the collegiate level.



ATHLETIC TRADITION

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

NDA's Athletic Hall of Fame is inducted the class of 2022 on April 28! Come out to learn about these amazing people and all they have done to enhance NDA's rich athletic tradition! You can purchase tickets [HERE](#).

COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES



CONGRATULATIONS!

ALL SORTS OF GOOD NEWS!

Congratulations to Allie Mosser, NDA junior. Allie was accepted into the St. Elizabeth internship Program. This is a competitive program that allows students to spend several days each week next school year interning at their various locations. It is a great way to learn more about the medical field.

Congratulations to Bella Marita and Mia Bishop who were accepted into the Murray State Commonwealth Academy. This is a prestigious and competitive program where they will be able to spend 3 weeks at Murray State of academic enrichment and receive at least 6 college credits.

Also Congratulations to MaryElle Reynolds, Kayla Northcut, Samantha Poulos and Jacqueline Brueggemann who were chosen to represent our Notre Dame Academy at the SND Healthcare Experience this summer at St. Claire Regional Hospital near Morehead University. They will spend one week with students chosen from our other SND schools across the country to immerse themselves in a health care environment to learn more about those careers.



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

NDA COLLEGE VISIT SCHEDULE

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of college visits specifically for NDA students/families. The visits are in the hallway outside the cafeteria. All students are welcome to visit the reps.



RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

NDA PARENT TOOLBOX

NDA's counselors have put together some very useful tools for our parents [HERE](#).

ADVANCING OUR MISSION

Alumnae Storyboard

ALUMNAE STORYBOARD ◀

The Alumnae Storyboard is a feature which captures the everyday happenings of our alumnae. Each story is posted in the main hallway just outside the cafeteria so that you can see how our alumnae are truly continuing to make a difference in the world. The Storyboard serves as a source of inspiration and motivation just for you! You can read the latest NDA Alumnae Storyboard feature [HERE](#).



STUDENT FUNDRAISER PANDA PROWL

Yesterday our students received an email with important information regarding NDA's student fundraiser. On April 29, students will participate in the Panda Prowl, a 5K walk around campus and the surrounding area. Our student fundraiser is one of the main fundraisers at NDA and benefits our tuition assistance program as well as a variety of student and program needs. This year we are teaming up with our Uganda Pandas Club and a portion of our proceeds will be donated to our sister school in Buseesa, Uganda. The money donated will assist with a student's education, health needs, and other basic necessities. Click [HERE](#) to make a donation or to sponsor a student and help us reach our goal of \$45,000!



Atlas Home Fitness is a regional sales and service provider of Commercial Fitness Equipment to professional fitness centers like the YMCA. Nine out of ten times, when we install a piece of fitness equipment, we buy the trade-ins. We clean and service the traded in equipment and resell to the public for home use. We only buy it if it is less than 5 years old. Although it may be used, commercial fitness equipment will feel better and last longer than any new retail product on the market. You will save thousands for top notch quality. It's like buying a Mercedes for the cost of a Suzuki. We have in home service and installation if needed. For more information, click <http://www.atlashomefitness.com/>

COMMUNITY

SHARING OUR

Community News



NEWS

You can find a complete list of community news [HERE](#).

- SND - 4th of July Festival - 100 years of Festival Fun!
- Volunteer this summer at Notre Dame Urban Education Center
- Expand School Choice Before Time Runs Out
- Job Opportunity for Students
- Job Opportunity for Alumnae
- Clean up Ft. Wright Day
- and more...

Important dates

April 13	Holy Week Prayer Service
April 14	Holy Thursday - No School
April 15	Good Friday - No School
April 17	Easter
April 18-22	Spring Break
April 25	Classes resume
April 27	Baby Day
	Athletic Signing
April 28	NDA Athletic Hall of Fame Induction
April 29	Panda Prowl (ADJ) no classes; early dismissal
	Junior/Senior Prom at Music Hall
	AfterProm at NKU
May 1	Band Concert: 6-6:45 in the NDA Theatre
May 2	Food trucks for lunch
May 3	AP Exams begin